

1 Captain Manchas - by Ms. Wolvovitz  
2 the officers would be considered horseplay?  
3 **A. That could be considered horseplay.**  
4 **A lot depends upon the individuals involved in**  
5 **it.**

6 **Q. In what sense?**

7 **A. Well, if one person says no, I don't**  
8 **want to horseplay, I don't want to wrestle, I**  
9 **don't want to be handcuffed, then it's no**  
10 **longer horseplay.**

11 **Q. But if someone is participating or**  
12 **appears to be voluntarily going along, then**  
13 **even if they were cuffing someone, would that**  
14 **be considered horseplay?**

15 **A. The cuffs are a little bit**  
16 **different, you know. Wrestling around may be**  
17 **considered horseplay. Once you bring out the**  
18 **handcuffs, leg irons, something to that effect,**  
19 **it no longer is considered horseplay where you**  
20 **are restricting somebody's movement.**

21 **Q. Would you agree with some of the**  
22 **statements from your investigation that**  
23 **horseplay takes place all the time at**  
24 **SCI-Fayette?**

25 **A. No. I can't agree to that.**

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2 **Q. Well, not all the time; that it's an**  
3 **everyday common occurrence among officers.**

4 **A. No. I would not even agree to that.**

5 **Q. Would you say that it is permitted**  
6 **among the officers that they horseplay around?**

7 **A. We don't permit horseplay.**

8 **Q. That's the official policy; is that**  
9 **correct?**

10 **A. That's the official policy.**

11 **Q. Why do you have that official**  
12 **policy?**

13 **A. To keep staff attentive on their**  
14 **job; to prevent complaints from staff or**  
15 **injuries or anything.**

16 **Q. During your investigation, did any**  
17 **of the officers say that Chisler was actually**  
18 **trained on October 7th, the date of this**  
19 **incident?**

20 **A. I believe Sergeant Johnston was the**  
21 **training sergeant at the time. He mentioned he**  
22 **was down there to train him, yes.**

23 **Q. Sergeant Johnston was his training**  
24 **sergeant on that day; is that correct?**

25 **A. Correct.**

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2 **Q. And Chisler was brought into the**  
3 **bubble in order to be trained?**

4 **A. Yes.**

5 **Q. But my question is this: Did**  
6 **Sergeant Johnston, to your knowledge, train**  
7 **Chisler on that day in any of the --**

8 **A. Restraint devices?**

9 **Q. -- in any of the things that he was**  
10 **supposed to train?**

11 **A. I don't know if the incident**  
12 **happened before he was trained, during, or**  
13 **after. So I can't answer that.**

14 **Q. Did anyone tell you about any**  
15 **training that took place on October 7th?**

16 **A. I can't recall, unless you let me**  
17 **look through my report.**

18 **Q. None of the individuals are**  
19 **mentioned in it.**

20 **A. Not that I recall.**

21 **Q. And as part of the training, the**  
22 **training sergeant would determine whether or**  
23 **not the cadet met the objectives that he was**  
24 **supposed to be trained on that day; correct?**

25 **A. Correct.**

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2 **Q. Did you conduct any additional**  
3 **investigative work after the PDCs were held?**

4 **A. Not that I recall. Pertaining to**  
5 **this case, not that I recall.**

6 **Q. Have you ever participated in**  
7 **horseplay with another corrections officer when**  
8 **you were coming up through the ranks?**

9 **A. Yes.**

10 **Q. Tell us about it.**

11 **A. It was probably about 1997. Myself**  
12 **and a couple other officers were up at the**  
13 **academy, and we were off duty and we started**  
14 **wrestling around.**

15 **Q. Anything else?**

16 **A. Not that I can recall.**

17 **Q. Did you ever hear officers talk**  
18 **about instances of horseplay that they were**  
19 **involved in or heard about?**

20 **A. No.**

21 **Q. At a recent training session, did**  
22 **you cuff some younger officers that were in RHU**  
23 **training?**

24 **A. At a recent what?**

25 **Q. Training, RHU training, did you cuff**

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